



CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD #5

of

Approved Basketball Officials

One Rule + One Mechanic + One Interpretation + Uniform Signals

NFHS AND PREP SCHOOL SHOT CLOCK DIFFERENCES

NFHS:

The Shot Clock Displays:

- The shot clocks should be recessed and mounted on the backboard supports behind each backboard. **If that** is not practical or possible, the shot clocks should be visibly posted on the wall behind the baskets, not **blocked from sight by the backboard**.
- If one shot clock malfunctions, continue the game with the working shot clock. An alternate-timing device and procedure must be available when **BOTH** shot clocks malfunction.

The Shot Clock Time Period:

- The team in control must attempt a try for goal within the 35-second shot clock period.

The Shot Clock Partial Reset for Kicking/Punching the ball violations:

- There are no partial resets.

PREP SCHOOLS:

The Shot Clock Displays:

- All officials **must know the location** of the shot clock (floor, wall, top of basket supports).
- If there is a shot clock malfunction, an alternate-timing device and procedure must be available if/when shot clocks malfunction.

The Shot Clock Time Period:

- The team in control must attempt a try for goal within the 30-second shot clock period.

The Shot Clock Partial Reset for Kicking/Punching the ball violations:

- The shot clock is **NOT RESET** if a kicking/punching the ball violation occurs and the shot clock displays **15-seconds or higher**. The shot clock is RESET to **15-seconds** if a kicking/punching the ball violation occurs and the shot clock displays **less than 15-seconds**.